



## SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS MEDIA RELATIONS

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### **No. 5/5 San Diego State Postgame Notes vs. Colorado State Steve Fisher Court at Viejas Arena | San Diego, Calif. Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020**

## **FINAL SCORE: No. 5/5 San Diego State 66, Colorado State 60**

**Next Game:** Saturday, Feb. 29 | at Nevada, 5 p.m. PT | Viejas Arena; San Diego, Calif. | TV: ESPN2 | Radio: 101.5 KGB & XTRA 1360

**Next Media Availability:** Friday, Feb. 28 | Time and location to be announced

### **Big Picture**

- After spending 39 days as the nation's only undefeated team, San Diego State remains the country's only 1-loss team at 27-1. There are three teams with two losses (Gonzaga, Dayton and Baylor).
- SDSU rebounded from its first loss of the season with a victory. The Aztecs have responded from its last 12 home losses with a victory in their next home game.
- San Diego State's 27-1 record this season is tied with the 2010-11 team for the best record after 28 games in school history.
- The 27 wins are tied for the fourth most in school history, are the most in the Brian Dutcher era and the most since the 2015-16 team ended the season 28-10.
- San Diego State ties the school record for most conference wins in a single-season (16 in 2013-14 and 2015-16).
- San Diego State is 14-1 in its last 15 "senior day" games.

### **Big Notes**

- SDSU improved to 10-61 the last 71 times it has trailed with five minutes left in the game.
- The Aztecs trailed, 56-49, at the under-8 media timeout (7:45 left) and then went on a 13-0 run until the next media timeout (3:03 left).
- In all, SDSU closed the game on a 17-4 run.
- San Diego State won its 25th consecutive game when holding its opponents to under 40 percent shooting (17-0 this season, 47-3 in the Brian Dutcher era).

### **Entering Today**

- San Diego State was 5th in NET.
- San Diego State was 5th in strength of record.
- San Diego State was 5th in KenPom.
- San Diego State was 6th in BPI.
- San Diego State was 9th in the Sagarin Ratings.

## Series Notes

- San Diego State defeats Colorado State for a fifth consecutive time (last loss in the series: March 10, 2017).
- As a head coach, Brian Dutcher is 5-0 against Colorado State.
- San Diego State improves to 18-3 all-time against Colorado State in Viejas Arena.
- The Aztecs lead the all-time series, 45-41.

## Game Notes

- San Diego State improves to 4-1 when trailing at the half this season.
- All eight players who logged minutes in the game scored for the Aztecs.
- SDSU finished with a 14-1 record at home this season and is now 41-6 in the Brian Dutcher era at home.
- A game after going 13-for-19 (68.4 pct.) from the free-throw line in a 66-63 loss to UNLV, San Diego State was 17-for-20 (85.0 pct.) tonight.
- The Aztecs improves to 15-0 this season and 36-8 in the Brian Dutcher era when outscoring the opposition's bench.
- The game featured eight lead changes and four ties.
- All three SDSU seniors (Yanni Wetzell, Nolan Narain and KJ Feagin) scored in the first 2:36 of the contest.
- SDSU seniors scored the first six points of the game.

## Player Notes

### **Malachi Flynn (17 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists)**

Scored in double figures for the 27th time this season (he had nine the other game) and 65th time over his collegiate career... Led SDSU in scoring for the 18th time this season and now has led his college team in scoring 32 times for his career... Over the last three games, is averaging 21.0 points, 7.0 rebounds and 5.3 assists per game... After scoring just two points in the first half on 0-for-6 shooting from the floor (0-for-4 from 3-point range), he scored 15 points in the second half on 4-for-8 shooting (3-for-6 from 3-point range)... Had at least one 3-pointer in 24 straight games and multiple 3-pointers in six consecutive games.

### **Matt Mitchell (15 points, 3-6 3PTG, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 blocked shot, 1 steal)**

Scored in double figures for the second consecutive game, for the 18th time this season and 55th time of his career (SDSU is 41-14 in those games)... Now has 1,046 points for his career, which ranks 28th in program history... Scored 13 of his 15 points in the first half.

### **Jordan Schakel (11 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals)**

Reached double figures in scoring for the 19th time this season and 29th time of his career (SDSU is 26-3 in those games)... Has at least one 3-pointer for the 10th straight game, which is the longest streak of his career... Also has multiple 3-pointers over each of the 10 games... Tied a season high with two steals (eighth time of the season).

## Other Notes

- Senior **Nolan Narain** hit a 3-point basket to open the game tonight. It was his first trey of the season and the 10th of his career... Narain's three points tied a season high.
- Senior **KJ Feagin** connected on the trey for the second Aztec basket of the game... He had multiple blocked shots for the first time of his career.